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akham's Vegetable Compound, per bottle 85c.

tooth Paste, per box 15c or two boxes for 25c.

Vich Harel, regular 25c bottles only 15c.

ilmer's Swamp Root, per bottle 95c.

Mexican Tar Soap, 10 so bars for 25c.

Garden Tools.

Garden Rakes, 12-tooth malleable iron, only 15c.

Garden Hoes, best steel, good handle, only 25c.

Spading Forks, 4-prong, good make, only 95c.

Steel Spades, only 75c.

Buial Baskets, 2 handles, only 25c.

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not to rip, the best you can and \$1.00

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DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY, MAY, 10, 1901.

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Stocks on New York Exchange With Exception of Northern Pacific, Which Touches \$1000 Per Share, Take a Big Tumble.

THE COMPROMISE FIGURE

Will Be Named For Victims of the Big Squeeze.

WAS A TURBULENT DAY

New York, May 9.—After a stormy day, the stock market closed with a general decline. The most notable feature of the day's trading was the sharp drop in the price of Northern Pacific stock, which fell from \$1000 to \$800. This was due to a combination of factors, including a general decline in the market and a specific rumor that the company was about to issue a large amount of new stock. The price of the stock fell so sharply that it was said to be "squeezed" out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be "squeezed" out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be "squeezed" out of the market.

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FLORAL PARADE

A Beautiful Feature of President's Second Day in Los Angeles.

THOUSANDS CHEER CHIEF

Pick Pockets in the Crowds Relieve Cabinet Officers of Their Money.

Los Angeles, May 9.—From a broad blue canopy, the president of the United States, William McKinley, rode in a special car drawn by six white horses. The car was surrounded by a large crowd of people, many of whom were cheering and waving. The president was seen to be in good health and spirits. The parade was a great success, and the president was well received by the people of Los Angeles.

SAGE TALKS ABOUT IT

All Records in the Financial World Were Broken. New York, May 9.—Russell Sage, who was seen tonight at his home, and asked his opinion of the stock market, said: "I have been watching the market for a long time, and I can say that the records of the financial world have been broken. The market has been in a state of confusion for some time, and the price of the stock has fallen sharply. This is due to a combination of factors, including a general decline in the market and a specific rumor that the company was about to issue a large amount of new stock. The price of the stock was said to be 'squeezed' out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be 'squeezed' out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be 'squeezed' out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be 'squeezed' out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be 'squeezed' out of the market."

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New York, May 9.—The biggest winner in the stock market was James H. Keene. His profits in the market were estimated yesterday at all the way from \$50,000 to \$60,000. He is said to have won \$100,000 in the market. The price of the stock was said to be "squeezed" out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be "squeezed" out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be "squeezed" out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be "squeezed" out of the market. The price of the stock was said to be "squeezed" out of the market.

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PAYS FOR HER CORSETS.

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KING A DEPENDENT.

He Has No Means Except Money Voted by Parliament.

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ONE does not have gumption till one has been properly cheated." Persons of gumption are using Ivory Soap, women who have trusted themselves too near the precipice of false economy and who can now appreciate the true economy in a soap made of pure vegetable oils and other high-class ingredients, but made in such quantity as to bring the price within the reach of the very poorest family. Indeed it is the very poor who most need it, for they can least afford the extravagance of common soap.

A BLUE SKY DEAL

Brought to Light by a Case in the Justice Courts.

DR. ENOS SUEDE ON A NOTE

Refuses to Pay Because He Did Not Get the Worth of His Money.

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ELKS' CARNIVAL

The Decatur Lodge Decide to Give Their Second Annual Fall Festival.

IT OPENS MONDAY OCTOBER 7

They Have the Advantage of An Early Start—Agricultural and Industrial Exhibits to Be a Feature.

The Decatur lodge of Elks, promoters and managers of the successful carnival held here last fall, have decided to do it again. Tuesday night there was an informal discussion of the question and the members of an executive committee named, those members to be the chairman of the other committees. The executive committee and the various chairmanships are as follows: Executive, J. G. Bixby, chairman; George E. Miller, amusement and secretory; H. F. Robbins, treasurer; J. H. Nushbaum, advertising; E. Montford Periwalt, music; Joseph Miller, agricultural exhibit; J. A. Davidson, industrial exhibit; W. A. Bixby, light and decorations; R. O. Hume, buildings and grounds; J. F. Given, parade concessions; B. C. Applegate; W. L. Shalhoubarger, transportation; Harry Shalhoubarger, subscriptions; B. A. McGorray, reception.

The most important business of the meeting last night was to determine that the date of the carnival should be during the week beginning October 7 and continuing six days.

If it is possible to secure a suitable location the big show will be within an enclosure. This does not mean that all of the attractions will be inside the fence for it has been decided that there shall be free shows plenty.

For the first the committees on amusements and grounds will be the most active. The Elks as a body declare that the carnival last fall will not be in it with the coming event. Last year the decision to give a carnival was on the spur of the moment and there was only three weeks time in which to make all preparations. It is beginning early this year there will be time to get the best attractions and there will not be the great haste so necessary last year and the result will no doubt be that better results will obtain.

It is likely that a well organized carnival company will be engaged with a full line of attractions. One of the advantages of an early beginning will be that the affair can be more widely advertised. This year there will be special attention given to agricultural and industrial exhibits and that will arouse an interest that has been lacking in other events of this kind in Decatur.

There was talk last night among other things of a popular vote to decide on a carnival queen at so much per vote. That was, however, not positively determined. The Elks have a number of interesting features which they expect to exhibit but which they are not ready to announce. Having had experience they feel that they are ready to go about the second carnival in a way that will bring good results. When they have been able to secure such a location as they desire they will be better able to make some positive announcements of other plans which will hinge upon that question.

The executive committee will meet again on Wednesday night next at the Elks club room.

WELDON MAYOR FLOPS OVER

Before Election He Was Feminist Licensee But Voted For It in the Council.

The people of Weldon are stirred up. They don't like the action of their mayor because he has got over on the side of the saloons. The meeting of the village board which has been anxiously awaited since election day, occurred Tuesday evening and the proceedings are now an open chapter before the people. The incoming president having previously qualified, opened his official duties by reading a message of considerable length, setting forth his views on the management of the village government, after which the regular business of the evening was taken up.

The question which has been of greatest interest to the people and on which the election largely depended, was the one relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors or the licensing of saloons. In an article published in the village paper prior to election, the president set forth his views as being distinctly opposed to saloons and publicly denounced the form of ballot used because it appeared as independent and anti-liquor, even going so far as to say that he would not run on a ticket which made him appear to be in favor of saloons. However, in an article published since election, he said he was very anxious "to serve the people" and when the question was put before the house the vote stood: For saloons, Given, Fairbanks and Fleming; No; Townsend, Long and Smallwood. Thus the decision was left for the president, who voted for saloons.

County Court.

In the county court Wednesday the time of Judge Shookweiler was devoted to the ill-fated drainage case which is still unfinished. Judge Hammer disposed of the probate business. August and Mary Bokumowski were petitioners asking leave to adopt Harold Pickett, aged two years. The father of the little one is dead and the mother gave her consent to the adoption. The petition was granted and the child's name changed to Harold Eugene Bokumowski. James Miller was appointed guardian of J. W. Stephenson, aged 8 years. Jessie and Anna Van Swearingen were declared dependent children.

Bought Hoopston Fair Ground

Mayor McPeck of Hoopston, Mo., has bought the Hoopston fair grounds, consisting of about 30 acres of land, and made a gift of it to the town for a park. The property cost him \$6000 and the generous gift is highly appreciated by the residents of that city.

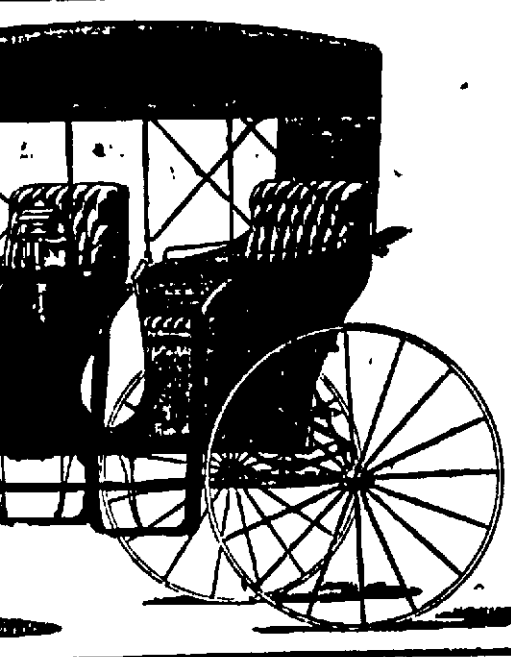
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THEY REFUSED TO BE HELPED

McCoy Boys Ran Away From the Asylum at Alton.

One day last week the Herald contained an account of the finding of a refuge for Orin and Brady McCoy by Rev. Father Murphy of St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city. These boys had been on the streets of Decatur for months and finally through the efforts of Chief Applegate, the Republic of St. Louis Wednesday morning contained the following concerning the two youngsters.

Wot, shivering with cold and almost starved, Orin and Brady McCoy, the one 11 and the other 8 years old, who ran away Sunday from the German orphan home at Alton, Ill., surrendered themselves to the police in this city yesterday morning and are now sheltered at the Chestnut Street police station.

They came to St. Louis, hoping to find the home of a Mrs. Rice, with whom they lived four years ago, and with whom they were happy. But they did not find the address of Mrs. Rice, and all day Monday they wandered about the mass of downtown streets, hoping to find some familiar object to guide their footsteps. This belonged to a nickel between them for a pie, and to little Brady. He spent it on a pie, and the divided the food with his brother. The pie was their only sustenance morning at 10 on Sunday until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when a repeat of breakfast and potatoes, contributed by the officers, was given them at the police station.

At they ate as if they had never eaten before. The lady who said their mother is living at Decatur, Ill., and that she is employed in the dressmaking establishment of a Mrs. Davis on South Main street in that city. Formerly they lived in St. Louis, and their father died in this city. When he died they were placed in the home of Mrs. Rice. As well as they can remember they were taken from Mrs. Rice four years ago, to a home at Decatur. Ten days ago, they stole, Father Murphy, a Catholic priest of Decatur, took them to Alton and put them in the orphan's home.

"We did not like it there," said Brady McCoy yesterday. "They didn't give us things we liked to eat, and they talked German all the time. So me and Orin fled it up last Sunday, so that when nobody was watching we ran out the front gate. We went down to the river, where an excursion boat was going to St. Louis. "Then we thought of Mrs. Rice, and made up our minds, if we couldn't live with mamma, we'd like to be with Mrs. Rice. So we got on the boat, and we got to St. Louis at 9 o'clock at night. It was cold and rainy and we didn't know where to go, but we found a lumber pile, and got in under the lumber and slept there all night. It wasn't nice but I'd rather be there than in that Alton place. When day came we went out to look for Mrs. Rice. We couldn't find her and we got so hungry. At last I bought the pie and we ate that. At night we got back to the lumber pile and slept there again. It was so cold we couldn't sleep, so when day came again

and we saw the policemen we asked them to help us."

Wednesday afternoon when Rev. Father Murphy was called on by a reporter for the Herald he said that he had received a letter from the authorities at the refuge at Alton. He had been informed that the McCoy boys not only ran away but tried to induce other inmates of the school to do the same thing and that the boys had forfeited their right to be received there again. Father Murphy said: "That is not a place with a high stone wall about it and that is likely what would be needed to keep them. They cannot go back because they will corrupt the other boys there. I hoped that the McCoy boys would be amenable to discipline and would like to do something for them but I fear that if they are restrained it must be done by the state. I am on my way now to see Chief Applegate and tell him what I heard from the authorities at the school."

Last night Chief Applegate said: "I can't do anything further. There is no law which enables me to go after the boys and bring them back. I did what I could to get them into a good institution where they would have educational advantages and not go to the bad. Today I wrote a letter to Chief Kely of St. Louis telling what I knew of the boys. I advised him to send the boys to the House of Refuge. In that city, there they will have to stay. If we sent them to Glasgow they would not stay because there is no wall around that place. It is simply a big farm well equipped with buildings for the comfort of the youngsters. Father Murphy also sent a letter to the St. Louis chief. The boys are bad and should be restrained. At the St. Louis refuge is graded. The refuge has a place for bad boys and a place for those who are not bad. I advised Kely that the McCoy boys should not be placed among the unaccompanied ones or the latter would be taught some tricks they don't know now."

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A dealer in corn stated yesterday: "I notice firms frequently which indicate that the local dealers in corn cannot get a supply of grain. Such items are misleading and incorrect. There is no scarcity of corn in this section of the state. There may not be much being delivered by farmers in this immediate vicinity but the local dealers do not get their supply from them. They could not furnish enough grain to keep a single mill going for any length of time. We buy around Decatur and to my knowledge there is no shortage at the present time. As an example of how much somewhere it might be stated that our firm has been unable to unload cars for weeks past and have been forced to pay demurrage. The price of corn strikes me as being very good having jumped over ten cents within a short time. Some corn has been bought at 44 cents. That has been about the top price here as far as I know."

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No long as we maintain our protective tariff we shall have only our own trusts to deal with, and these we can control whenever we see them. Under our constitution, state and national, no prudent method of control has yet been suggested except by the power of taxation. By national taxation we can take from the trusts for public use whatever portion of their income they are not deemed to be using for the public welfare. This is at any time possible. The removal of the tariff will expose us to the hands of trusts beyond our control either by taxation or otherwise.

AGRICULTURAL

What Illinois as a State is Doing to Promote Her Interests.

For the current expenses of the state board of agriculture and premiums awarded at the state fair, per annum, \$13,000.

For each county agricultural board, per annum, \$200.

For permanent improvements and maintenance of the state fair grounds and buildings, \$24,000, which provides for an amphitheater for the exhibition of live stock and machinery.

For the Illinois Farmers' Institute, \$10,000 per annum, which includes \$2000 for free libraries for the rural districts.

For each county farmers' institute, \$75 per annum.

For the experiment station work, \$10,000 for live stock, \$10,000 for corn investigation, \$10,000 for chemical and physical examinations of the soil of the state, \$10,000 for horticultural experiments, \$5000 for dairy investigations and \$2000 for sugar beet cultivation and analysis, making a total for the experiment station of \$54,000 per annum.

The State Horticultural society gets \$1500 per annum for experiment stations, annual reports and state meetings.

The Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association gets \$500 per annum for annual meeting.

The State Dairyman's association gets \$5000 per annum for publication of annual report and state meeting.

The Illinois Poultry association for annual exhibit gets \$2000 per annum.

The appropriations for the University of Illinois in addition to the above, makes for the provision for the new agricultural building and for instruction on agricultural lines.

MARCO.

G. W. Rose of Vermont is visiting his brother, B. F. Rose of this city.

H. Parker is ill with pneumonia.

Eva Kinkaid, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

George Conover transacted business in Decatur Thursday.

Harry D. T. Miles attended a funeral at Harrison's Monday.

F. Costello and wife and J. Crocker and wife are in Chicago.

Kolla Grouch, who has been attending a dental school in Chicago, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. C. G. Howell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Clinton.

O. Y. Miller and wife visited in Peoria from Wednesday till Friday.

Miss Millie Thomas visited at Princeton.

D. H. Gray started Wednesday on a few days trip to Texas.

W. M. Crawford shipped two car loads of ice to Chicago Wednesday.

Cal. Braden left Tuesday for Iowa where he will remain several months.

Zeph Smith and Miss Florence, both of this city, went to Clinton Wednesday afternoon and were married. They will go to honeymooning in the West Hill property.

May 6.

CERRO GORDO.

James Pailard left Monday morning for Atlin Springs.

Mrs. Geo. Dobson of La Placa is visiting here.

Chris Huggert removed his family to Belleville Friday.

Mrs. Eva White was brought home from Hot Springs last week in a very critical condition.

Andrew Leslie died at his home in this city Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of many months. The deceased was 78 years old and an old resident of Cerro Gordo. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the Brethren church, intermediate at Frank's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left Sunday for Chicago.

Friends are relieved of Mrs. Joe Rock of Elm View, Tex., who was much grieved to hear of her death at her home on Thursday last.

Daniel Cripe and wife of Farmer City, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pick of La Placa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter.

Silver Medal Contest.

Mowqua, May 7.—The annual silver medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at this place on June 10. The object of the contest is to encourage education and declamation among the younger people. Among the contestants are Mary West, Maude Green and Amanda Taylor.

Aged Men Died of Measles.

John Akin, one of the oldest residents of Beatonville township, died Saturday afternoon, May 4, 1901, at 2 o'clock at his home five miles northeast of Beatonville, of measles. He was 84 years old. Deceased leaves three sons and two daughters.

A FLYER IN CORN

Cost a Decatur Woman the Snug Sum of \$2500 in Cash.

HAD TO MORTGAGE HOUSE

To Pay the Margins on the Board—Deal Closed About by the Traders.

With May corn at 52 on the Chicago board it looks as though anything that touched that precious corn would be benefited in a valuable manner by the fact that a valuable illustration is found in this city that proves that there is a bad end of corn as well as a good one, and that it all came about to light it would be shown that there are more people who get hold of the bad than the good end of the deal.

There are a number of gentlemen in this city who make a practice of buying the board of trade and some of them make a living at that business while others are not so successful, but it would be a surprise to many to know that there are women in this city who make a little on the board and take their chances with the sterner sex in making a profit or losing.

The board knows no sex and all who play it must take their chances alike. If they make a winning trade friends generally bear about it and it comes to public notice. But on the contrary if they lose, they usually keep mum and make no "boller."

It was reliably stated last night that one woman in this city who is quite well known in business circles has been doubling a little in corn and is now better to the extent of \$2500. In fact, it is said that she recently went broke as a result of her manipulations on the board. Report has it that some time ago, she bought quite heavily in corn and after holding for a time she sold March corn at 28 cents for April delivery. When the time came for delivery corn was 49 cents and that means a considerable amount for margin which the seller had to stand. It is said that \$1800 in cash first went, and that it took several mortgages on a house to raise the necessary amount of several hundred dollars to be applied to marginal loss.

The corn deal was being manipulated through a local grain dealer and not through a "bucketshop" agency. The fact of the loss is not generally known, although it has been talked among people who had a knowledge of the deal for several days. The settlement was made several days ago and caused some interesting comment among the people who deal on the board for pleasure as well as profit.

HARD TO GET.

Although corn is selling so high in Chicago the prices given there for grade corn and all corn will not grade according to the rule of the Chicago board and for that reason the farmers do not like to take the risk of shipping their corn to Chicago and risk it not passing grade. For that reason they are holding their corn for a good price in the local markets. They now get from 40 to 45 cents at the local mills but for some reason the farmers are not inclined to sell at that price. The mills are badly in need of corn at the present time and it was said by one of the dealers that the mills will pay any price to get it, but when a farmer came along with a load of corn they simply told him to drive on the scales and then asked him what his price was. There was no dicker as to the price of the corn.

The local feed stores find it very hard to get hold of enough corn to satisfy the demands made on them. One of the dealers said yesterday that he had paid 45 cents for some corn and could not induce the farmers to bring in corn enough to satisfy him at that price.

A Beautiful Stanhope.

Dr. George Walker has just purchased of J. B. and H. C. Starr, a Columbus Stanhope, rubber tire and the finest thing of the kind in the city. It is a beautiful rig and is as complete as such a vehicle can be. The workmanship is first class and it is very attractive in appearance.

Jerry Sweeney recently purchased a Stanhope of the same firm which attracts attention of lovers of fine rigs.

Child Hurt.

Miss Mary E. Johnston, daughter of George E. Johnston of Aualia township, closed her school in the Shreve district last Friday night with an entertainment.

On the way to the affair Mrs. Robert S. Johnston and daughter were thrown from a buggy and both injured. The child received internal injuries and her condition is serious. Mrs. Johnston was severely bruised.

Strawberries.

The first shipment of Tennessee strawberries came to the city yesterday. The first shipment of Arkansas berries by the Wabash was also received. They will come regularly by that route and the indication is that the price of the fruit will begin to go down.

Suits the Farmers.

These slow drizzling rains are annoying to the baseball enthusiasts and the city people. They are of immense benefit to the crops and are putting the ground in fine shape for work.

Tomorrow.

Manana is the Spanish word for tomorrow, there is no other word that is used more by the Spaniards than Manana—and you know what happened to Spain. If you are troubled with a cough or asthma, or your lungs need strengthening, commence the use of Dr. Price's Cough and Croup Syrup. It is a medicine that is offered to cheer you. Get Dr. Price's Cough and Croup Syrup, and you have the kind that has cured thousands of consumptives.

A DOUBLE PANIC

Bulls and Bears on New York Stock Exchange Lose Their Heads.

WILD EXCITEMENT ALL DAY

Northern Pacific Jumps From 155 to 180 Inside of Three Minutes.

New York, May 8.—The stock market today offered the most spectacular of a bull and bear panic in its history. The panic began in the morning when the Northern Pacific stock was the cause of the demoralizing rush to sell other stocks which were held in check for a time after the opening in Northern Pacific, but which gained momentum when it came in the afternoon. The support which came in on the opening day helped to encourage the bulls and intimidate the bears, but the market seemed to have taken courage and attacked the market after midday and secured a victory. As the reaction in prices reached the 10 point line, the decline gathered force showing the dislodging of long lines of stock by selling out margins. A large number of stocks declined 10 to 20 points, with the result of wiping out ordinary margins. The chaotic condition into which the market was thrown became alarming in the afternoon, but the determined support which developed and the resultant rallies which reached as much as 8 points in one or two instances today had the effect to a partial extent of a momentarily drop in prices, and even induced expressions from some of the more confident bulls that the health of the market was greatly improved as the result of the day's happenings. Apparently unlimited buyers which appeared in United States steel preferred when the decline reached 12 points and resulting in a rally of 8 1/2 points, gave some bull speculators courage to claim that the day's reaction was really engineered by the powerful financial interests which have been behind the bull market throughout, with a desire to shake out the weak followers, and that it was not out of proportion to the unprecedented advances which preceded it, and to the abnormal conditions which at present obtain in the country and to the prodigious dimensions of the market and force which has been at work in it. It came with a shilly shally speculation that the country's great financial forces, which it was supposed were earnestly working in accord to secure a community of interests in the whole railroad world, were in fact arrayed against each other in measures of bitter retaliation and antipathy. The Burlington deal, on which such far-reaching conclusions have been based by speculators, was seen to be in jeopardy. Broad information was carried by the disclosure growing out of the Northern Pacific development, that the recent great buying of stocks was for the most part wholly speculative and without a supposed basis in long-term purposes. Northern Pacific had a sky rocket course, the morning to 155 as compared with 114 1/2 at last night's close, and 132 for London parity this morning, was almost unopposed for short time movements in the local market. The stock was up to that figure and went back to the closing figure of 155 within three minutes. It went as low as 115 three minutes, as high again as 170, and closed at 158. Among the severest sufferers in the afternoon slump were St. Paul, which fell 19 3/4; Union Pacific, 17 1/2; Rock Island, 14; Missouri Pacific, 10; United States preferred, 12; Delaware & Hudson, 10; Allegheny Valley, 12 1/4; Pullman, 11 3/4; Illinois Central, 11; Burlington, 10 3/4; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 10 1/2; Kansas and Texas, 10; Western Union, 10, and other stocks all the way up to 10 points. The final rally reduced most of these losses considerably but the closing showed speculative settlement in much disorder, prices breaking down at some points and rallying at others.

THE STARCH WORK CLOSING

Price of Corn So High It Ruins the Profit.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—Orders have been received at 12 to 15 factories of the National Starch company, including the factory here, to prepare to close down until the corn market becomes settled again. The price of starch, it is said, has not kept pace with the price of corn and there is no profit buying corn to make into starch at the present prices.

PEL EXPLAINS IT.

New York, May 8.—Word was sent from the office of the National Starch company here today to the Glen Cove, L. I., starch factory that the company would soon close its factory there. This will throw 200 or 400 employees out.

CHAN POWERS BREAKS EVEN

With the Crack Shot at the Lincoln Meet.

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—At the state shooting tournament today interest centered in the Norwalk state tournament at 25 yards, 42 stance, 200 yards, which resulted in a tie between Edman and Moore, both of Lincoln, with clean scores. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, broke 25 targets, but as a

SHOWER OF ROSES

Greeted President McKinley and Party at Los Angeles, California.

THE BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION

In Honor of Visitors at Night—Private Reception by General Otis.

Los Angeles, May 8.—Today the president and party had the first taste of the hospitality of California. The introduction to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers was like a dream of paradise after three days spent in the alkali deserts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

A BODY BLOW TO HILL

Plans for Controlling the Burlington Seem to Have Been Upset.

New York, May 8.—The Evening Post this evening says: "The fundamental fact in the Northern Pacific situation today was that the Burlington deal was placed in jeopardy, as matters stand at present. The Union Pacific interests who were alarmed at the danger of their property lying in Burlington's control by northern transcontinental lines, bought enough Northern Pacific stock to prevent a ratification of the Burlington purchase by the Northern Pacific shareholders, unless some agreement is made with them which will protect their interests sufficiently. The corner in shares was unopposed. This development resulted in it is said, from Keene's clear appreciation of the situation in stocks, and the legitimate demand for which had heavily reduced the floating supply. The corner is a secondary aspect of a more spectacular one to the public, in a movement of far-reaching consequences, possibly putting a stop to the plans for the greatest of railroad mergers, and upending President Hill's audacious plan to have the Northern Pacific control the Burlington's operations."

CROSS EXAMINES EASTMAN

Prosecution Fails to Weaken His Statements.

Cambridge, May 8.—For two hours this morning the Eastman trial was marked by a rigorous cross examination of the defendant by the attorney general. With the stenographic report of other proceedings in the case in the hands of the prosecuting officer he hurled a number of questions at the Harvard instructor with the evident intent of showing many discrepancies. Eastman admitted some inaccuracies, and statements at variance with the testimony given before the grand jury.

RESENT'S EMPEROR'S SLUR

Reichstag Composed of Fellows Who Can't Be Intimidated.

Berlin, May 8.—The following today by a vote of 185 to 10 decided to pay the members attendance fees and railroad fares. The vote was preceded by a lively debate during the course of which Singer, socialist, declared that the emperor's behavior was a slur on the Reichstag.

Student Kills Himself.

Austin, Tex., May 8.—Emile W. Koch, aged 25 years, a student at the state university committed suicide this morning at 3 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart. Koch lived at Twin Sisters, Blanco county and was the son of a prominent citizen of that place. Koch left two notes, one written in English and the other in German. One read:

"I must kill myself or kill somebody else, and the one in German read 'I am going crazy.'"

Murderer Caught at Springfield

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—Henry Holman, alias Henry Judd, a colored miner, wanted in Cook county, Iowa, on a charge of murdering Henry Brown, another miner at Garfield, near Des Moines, in a quarrel over a game of cards, April 8, was arrested here today. Hollins confessed the killing of Brown but alleged it was done in self-defense.

Degree for President McKinley

Boston May 8.—The board of overseers of Harvard university today voted to grant the degree of Doctor of Laws to President McKinley. The degree will be conferred at the commencement in June.

A. O. U. W. ELECTION

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Paducah, Ky., May 8.—The Illinois Central fast passenger train, north bound, was wrecked at Kuttawa this afternoon. Engineer Harvey Reagan and Fireman Robert Sift of Paducah were fatally hurt. Baggageman D. M. Taylor of Louisville, and Mail Agent Charles Young of Kuttawa were badly hurt and several passengers painfully injured. The wreckage caught fire and the engine and coach were destroyed. Fast running to make up time is the supposed cause of the wreck.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 8.—Mention from London: Majestic from Liverpool; H. H. Meyer from Bremen.

Osgow—Anchor from New York.

Liverpool—Dominion from Portland.

Plymouth—Patriot from New York for Oshkosh and Hamburg.

Queen—Westland from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Rotterdam—Statenland from New York.

Boston—Peruvian from Glasgow.

Liverpool—Nonchalant from New York.

Queenstown—Tatiana from New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

New York—Savik from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Injured in a Riot.

Barcelona, Spain, May 8.—A riot broke out here today, in which several persons were killed and many were injured during the disorders there yesterday. The majority of the rioters have been arrested.

Hanna's Donation.

Cleveland, May 8.—R. M. Hanna, brother of Senator Hanna, has given the Western Reserve university \$12,000 to establish a research fellowship in the medical school in the departments of physiology and pathology.

Col. Astilla Surrenders.

Manila, May 8.—Colonel Astilla, insurgent governor of Iloilo province, surrendered with 10 officers and 180 men, 170 rifles and 10 cannons.

Shot by Court Martial.

London, May 9.—Specials from Madrid this morning describe serious conditions at Barcelona and assert that several rioters have already been shot after drummed court-martial. Collisions of fired consequences occurred between the troops and strikers.

HE ENDS IT ALL

Banker Pollock of Cleveland, Ohio, Commits Suicide at Seattle.

TRIED TO CONCEAL IDENTITY

But Forgot the Mark Placed On Coat By His Tailor.

Long Lost Letter Received.

Harrisburg, Ill., May 8.—A letter received at the postoffice in this city a few days ago shows the deliberate manner in which Uncle Sam goes about his business of delivering mail and hunting up the people to whom the mail is addressed.

American Train Society.

New York, May 8.—Gen. O. O. Howard presided at the annual meeting today of the American Train Society.

In Contempt of Court.

ANNON'S WILL

Divides An Estate Approximating One Million Dollars

AMONG HIS FOUR WIVES

and Thirty-Three Children—Final Division Is Postponed For Many Years.

Chicago, May 8.—The will of the late George W. Annon will be filed in the probate court today. The will divides an estate approximating \$1,000,000, and is divided into four parts. The first part is a gift of all real estate owned by the testator to his four wives. The second part is a gift of all personal property to his four wives. The third part is a gift of all real estate owned by the testator to his thirty-three children. The fourth part is a gift of all personal property to his thirty-three children. The will is a very complete one, and covers all the property of the testator. The division of the estate will be postponed for many years, as the children are all young and the property is extensive.

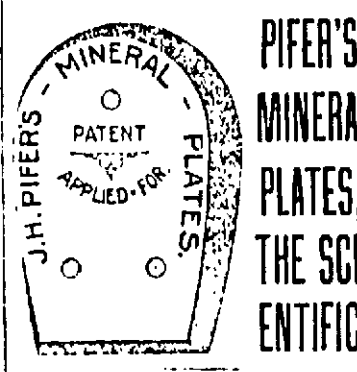
Furbuck Falls.
Chicago, Ill., May 8. W. F. Furbuck, a prominent business man, died today at his home in Chicago. He was 65 years of age. He was a member of the Chicago board of aldermen and was a prominent figure in the city's business community.

Harvard Wins Golf Cup.
Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Harvard won the Intercollegiate golf tournament today, defeating Yale by a score of 10 to 9. This was the first time that Harvard has won the tournament since 1902.

Chicago, May 8.—Gregory, the principal medical officer of Cape Colony, says he cannot eradicate bubonic plague until the rats in the colony are exterminated. He has issued orders to the police to kill all the rats in the colony. He says that the plague is a very serious disease and that it must be eradicated at once.

A woman's body was found in a shallow ditch today. The body was found by a farmer who was plowing a field. The body was badly decomposed and it is not yet known who the woman was.

HAVE YOU GOT IT?



PIFER'S MINERAL PLATES, THE SCIENTIFIC RHEUMATISM CURE

Also Cures Neuralgia and Cramps.

Why Should You Suffer Any Longer?—Read the List of Names of Persons Who Have been Cured by This Remedy.

There is but one genuine scientific method of curing rheumatism and that is by Pifer's Mineral Plates. By this method all the medicine used is introduced into the system in the form of a mineralized current. The minerals carried by this current combine with the poisonous acids of the body changing their nature and finally removing them from the system, thus effecting a permanent cure. There is no mixture of drugs to be taken into the stomach while using this remedy, as it is all done through the action of this mineralized current, thus it causes no derangement of the stomach, consequently it causes no complications as a great many of the so-called rheumatism cures do.

Below is a list of names of a few of the many persons that have been cured by Pifer's mineral plates.

All the persons whose names appear above have been cured of rheumatism by the use of Pifer's Mineral Plates.

For any further information regarding this remedy please call on or address J. H. Pifer, 135 Merchants St., Decatur, Ill.

Thos. Evans, 243 W. Cerro Gordo street; W. H. Bentley, Latham, Ill.; J. A. Bentley, Latham, Ill.; Frank Reinhardt, 518 Prairie ave., Decatur, Ill.; J. A. Bentley, Latham, Ill.; Chas. Clark, Decatur, Ill.; Miss M. J. Davidson, Latham, Ill.; Mrs. M. H. Howard, 341 West William St., F. L. Wood and David Levy, Decatur, Ill.

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WILL HAVE TO FIGHT.

Congressman Caldwell Will No Longer Get Nominations by Default.

The reapportionment bill places Congressman Caldwell in a solid democratic district. Instead of being a blessing to him, it is a distinct misfortune. The old Seventh district was democratic, but the party was not large and consequently there was never any contest for the nomination. It went to Mr. Caldwell three times without a fight. A Taylorville paper in speaking of the matter says:

The district now contains only four names, Sangamon, Montgomery, Macoupin and Christian. Congressman Caldwell is a member of the state board of education for the general mass of all the Christian county democrats and is anxious to get that county. With Sangamon and his own, Montgomery, Jett is in a way to control the convention. Caldwell will have to fight for his nomination in the fall. On the 15th of 1905 Caldwell will have control of the district, unless Jett can capture it. This is an impossibility. So long as Caldwell remains in the district, the democratic majority in the district will be a fixed quantity.

BOTTLE BILL WAS PASSED.

Designed to Protect Men Who Own Bottles.

At the close of the legislative session at Springfield last week a bill of considerable interest to Decatur bottlers passed and became a law. The measure was known as the bottle bill. It was drawn to protect junk dealers from trafficking in bottles used for beer, pop, soda water and other liquids which bear the name of the bottle owner or any other mark by which the bottle can be determined. In the past the bottler suffered a great loss from the sale of empty bottles. These were often sold to private families or to other dealers who used them for their own purposes. When the owner called for the bottles, there were none to be returned. This became a source of loss to the bottler. Under the terms of the law any junk dealer in whose possession is found bottles of the name of the owner on them, can be fined \$10 for the offense. In Chicago the loss of bottles ran up to the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually and at the instigation of Chicago bottlers and the makers in this city and elsewhere the law was passed.

DICK MUELLER MARRIED.

Will Arrive in Decatur Today With His Bride—Formerly an Actress.

Mr. Mueller arrived in Decatur yesterday from his home in Chicago. He is a well-known actor and has been in the city for some time. He is married to a woman who was formerly an actress. They were married in Chicago. Mr. Mueller is a well-known figure in the city and is expected to be a success in his new venture.

At a Some Lye.

The little son and grandson of Mr. Pifer living in Walnut Grove, ate some lye Wednesday just before noon. The children who are both about two years old, climbed up on a washing machine and got a tin of Lye's lye and sampled it. They didn't like the taste and ate only a small portion. One of them had his tongue and lips severely burned but the other was not much hurt. According to their account the nephew had his uncle take him to the hospital.

RAG TIME MUSIC TRUST

Publishers Seek to Control Popular Music of the Day.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Representatives of four of the eight companies said to control the publication of popular musical productions of the country met here today and launched a combination to control the popular music of the country. Incorporated in the city, the trust is known as the Rag Time Music Trust. The trust is a combination of the four companies and is designed to control the publication of popular musical productions of the country.

For Release of Missionary.

Berlin, May 8.—In the rejoicing today over the release of the missionary, the German government has taken steps to effect the release of German missionaries now held prisoners by the British in South Africa. The German government has asked the British to release the missionaries and to allow them to return to Germany. The British have refused the request and have said that the missionaries are being held as prisoners of war.

HEAVY WIND IN AUSTIN.

Blow Down Trees and Windows and Fences.

A small wind storm which seemed to be confined to the northwest end of the county played havoc in that vicinity last Monday night. While no damage was done to life or limb, many trees were blown down and a number of windows were shattered. The wind came late in the evening and the farmers were led to believe that a cyclone was upon them when they saw the trees being torn out by the roots.

W. H. Ritchie was in the city yesterday from Austin and said that a wind mill had been blown down on his farm and a number of trees were down on a number of the farms.

Mr. Ritchie says that he planted over 100 acres of corn before the recent rain, and is now gratified to see the corn coming up nicely. The farmers who delayed planting until after the rain are now finding that the ground is still too wet to plant and are making no effort to do so until the land dries out a little.

BENEFITS THE PHYSICIANS.

Will Get Twenty-Five Cents For Reporting Births.

A bill just passed by the Illinois legislature requires that all deaths and births be reported to the county, town or city clerk of the district within 30 days and provides that a fee of 25 cents be paid to the physician or attendant making the report. Further provisions of the act are to the effect that the fee shall be paid to the physician or attendant making the report. The provisions of the bill take effect January 1, 1907.

Department Commander Talk.

The approaching thirty-fifth annual encampment of the department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Peoria May 14, 15 and 16, has stirred up much speculation in Grand Army circles as to who will be the next department commander to succeed Joel M. Longmeyer.

Judge Longmeyer has not made any statement as to whether he is a candidate for reelection. If he does decide to stand, however, he will find three strong candidates against him, Comdr. F. M. Boyer of Chicago, Judge Harvey M. Tibbels of Princeton and Capt. N. R. Thibault of Cairo.

Appointees at Taylorville.

The following are the new appointees at Taylorville. City marshal, William V. Danahy; policeman, C. A. May; Tom Wilson; street commissioner, Dan Thompson; city engineer, J. W. Dappert; cemetery trustee, W. R. Callaway and Dr. J. H. Dickerson. These men take the place of Jacob Yonker, term expired and W. K. Nicholson, removed. As soon as services can be secured on George S. Holmes he will be removed and A. T. Kinney will be named in his place. Board of health, Drs. Macdonald and Wright and H. Elsh.

Deaths Recorded.

Wm. O. Field to Jennie B. Gates lot 1 in block 8 in Yates & King's addition to Decatur; \$1000.
E. D. Carr to Wm. R. Mitchell lot 10, 11 and 12 in block 3 of Ed Carr's addition to Argonne; \$250.
Harry C. Lockenbill to W. S. Mitchell the east half of lot 7 in block 1 in E. D. Carr's addition to Argonne; \$250.
John Aeger to W. H. M. Mitchell lot 1 and 2 in block 1 in R. P. Carr's addition to Argonne; \$250.

Marriage Licenses.

Edgar E. Hamilton, Decatur, to Mary E. Dancy, Chicago, Ill.; \$25.
Otto H. Hale, Macoupin, to Lillian P. Ellis, Windsor; \$25.
Edwin Odum, Decatur, to Margaret Dowling, Decatur; \$25.
Artemus Swann, Christian county, to Lillian M. Harberger, Blue Mound; \$25.
George H. Story, Decatur, to Martha Stone, Decatur; \$25.

Smallpox Cases Reported.

Reports received by the state board of health announce that three new cases of smallpox have been discovered at Jackson. Several cases are reported from Christian and the board will send an inspector there to make an investigation at once. At Memphis there exists at this time forty cases, while several new cases are reported from there. One new case has been developed at Dalton, Ga.

Excelsior School Closes.

Last Tuesday being the closing day of school at Excelsior, the kind-hearted people of the neighborhood took occasion to give the pupils a treat. J. H. Matfield, and the pupils all enjoyed the treat. The school was packed. There was an abundance of good things to eat and to drink. After dinner an interesting program was rendered by the school. All went away feeling that they had had a good time.

Holiness Campmeeting Dates.

The Central Illinois Holiness association will hold its annual camp meeting at Midway Park—between Bloomington and Normal, August 31 to September 1. The place is maturing rapidly and good help is being secured. The railroads have always granted an open rate, as they will this year.

Winning Fame.

Bob Draper, a former Littlefield boy, gave a clock wire performance in the city park Monday evening to quite a large audience. His work was very good and he was much applauded; he was assisted by Mrs. Draper.—Littlefield Herald.

Pension Board.

The pension board examined three applicants Wednesday, William R. Hyde of Monticello, increased; James B. Boker of Decatur, original; and Norman Farr of Decatur, increase.

Returned Home.

Mrs. M. T. Bonfield and daughter, Miss Ethel Reiser and Miss Marie Bonfield have returned from Chicago, where they have been called by the fatal illness of Mrs. Reiser.

SOME NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Steve Taber and Jud Thomas Join Law and Order League.

The Law and Order league gives strength daily. Dick Harless of the Shaker, holds aloof because he feels that a single member has usurped the powers of the society and therefore declines to sign a single check to meet expenses. A meeting was held at noon yesterday and the preliminary arrangements completed. The league was unanimously agreed that "the captain" was the proper man to take the lead and it was determined to raise a fund of \$500 to be placed in his hands and expended in the way of the society for the benefit of the other members of the league. "The Farmer" was appointed chairman of the committee on by-laws and afterward reported that all meetings of the league should be held in the days of iniquity seven days in the week. The object of this is to gather evidence and sue from first hand. It was further recommended by the committee on by-laws that all accused violators of the ordinance be compelled to pay "the captain" enough to cover costs and that he thereupon be authorized to dispense the suit without prejudice.

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POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

Department Announces Readjustments to Three States.

Postmasters of the country and their friends will be interested in knowing that the department is at work on annual readjustment of salaries. The pay of postmasters is based on the amount of receipts of the respective offices. The department today announced some increases which affect postmasters in Illinois, Iowa and Michigan. There are but few decreases, which is a sure indication of the continued prosperity of the country.

For Illinois the increases are as follows:

- Bellville, \$2400 to \$2600.
 - Blue Island, \$2200 to \$2300.
 - Bradley, \$1000 to \$1700.
 - Astoria, \$1000 to \$1400.
 - Albia, \$1100 to \$1800.
 - Auburn, \$1100 to \$1400.
 - Ashley, \$1100 to \$1200.
 - Arthur, \$1000 to \$1100.
- The offices which have been passed upon and which will remain at the old salary, together with the compensation of the postmasters, are as follows:
- Batavia, \$2400.
 - Bushnell, \$1200.
 - Arcola, \$1700.
 - Albion, \$1700.
 - Anne, \$1700.
 - Amboy, \$1600.
 - Assumption, \$1400.
 - Athens, \$1400.
 - Benton, \$1400.
 - Braidwood, \$1300.
 - Bunker Hill, \$1300.
 - Alexis, \$1200.
 - Altamont, \$1200.
 - Blainville, \$1200.
 - Ashland, \$1100.
- The pay of the postmaster at Abingdon is reduced from \$1700 to \$1600.

FARMERS HAVE NO KICK.

Small Grain Looks Well—Plenty of Time For Corn Planting.

"The farmers have not yet any real cause for complaint so far as the weather is concerned," said a well known farmer on Wednesday. "The rainfall of the last week has been just a trifle more than they wanted and kept them out of the fields. The rains were late this year and delayed them in rotting their oats but the average is not up to the average and the oats give good promise. What little wheat there is never looked better. There is plenty of time

